

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
RDID 01056 US

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6-904

In Re Application Of:
Effenhauer, Carlo et al.

Serial No.
09/943,080

Filing Date
August 30, 2001

Examiner
TBA

Group Art Unit
1743

Invention: **SYSTEM FOR WITHDRAWING SMALL AMOUNTS OF BODY FLUID**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 6, 2003
Date

until: December 6, 2003
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**

Signature

Dated: **December 5, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **December 5, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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